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REMARKS

The interview with examiner Vu on March 2, 2004 is acknowledged with appreciation. The examiner's summary of the interview appears to be an accurate and complete statement of what transpired at the interview.

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the base is adapted to be coupled to a human juvenile seat and that a leash is coupled to the base and to the anchor belt between sides of the base. In Best Wright (U.S. Patent No. 6,588,365) the booster seat is for pets, not humans and there is no leash coupled to the base and to the anchor belt between sides of the base. Claim 16 avoids Best Wright at least because it does not disclose a vehicle anchor system remaining coupled to the base during movement between the anchored position and the stowed position. Claim 25 has been amended to recite anchor belt connectors and to recite a leash having an end coupled to the base and another end coupled to a portion of the anchor belt inside the base. In Best Wright there is no leash coupled to a portion of the anchor belt inside the base.

At the interview it was agreed that, with the above amendments, claims 16-26 avoid the prior art of record. The examiner indicated he would further consider claim 1 in view of the prior art. For the reasons noted above, Best Wright does not anticipate claim 1.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-26 is, respectfully, requested.

The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if there are any matters that require further action.

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It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and that shortages in fees, if any, be charged, or any overpayment in fees credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (20341/69447).

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